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Solid Waste Division Manager

DATE: December 19, 2007

RE: SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DISASTER DEBRIS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Dear Property Owner:

In only 4 ½ weeks, Approximately 200 property owners have already signed up and taken advantage of the County's Fire Debris Management Program. As deadlines approach for the opportunity to enroll in the County's Fire Debris Management Program, it is important for us to ensure that you have received all the information that is available to you regarding the County sponsored clean-up of your property. As of 12/18/07, we have not received your completed Right-of-Entry application enrolling you into the County's Fire Debris Management Program.

On, 11/16/07, the San Bernardino County Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD) mailed an information packet to you explaining how to apply for the County Disaster Debris Management Program.

Included in the information packet were:

- Disaster Debris Management Program Letter to the Property Owner
- Disaster Debris Management Program Fact Sheet
- Right-of Entry Permit Application
- Demolition Permit Application
- Building Permit Fee Waiver Request

Those who participate in the County's Program will receive the following services that will be paid ONLY by your insurance coverage or governmental funds. There will be NO out-of-pocket expense to the property owner. The services include:

- Removal and disposal of all fire debris, including foundations
- Removal and disposal of burned vehicles
- Removal of Hazard Trees
- Issuance of demolition permit
- Post Clean-up Soil Testing

Please note that if you elect NOT to participate in the County's Program, it is the property owner's responsibility and cost to perform the appropriate debris removal and abatement in a timely manner in order to assure the community is restored as quickly as possible.

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Beginning in January, the County will be assuring that hazardous conditions created by this disaster are being removed from affected properties through the County coordinated program. The Code Enforcement Division will be taking steps to assure that property owners are 1) informed of their responsibilities and 2) can show commitment toward compliance, either through enrollment in the County Fire Debris Management Program or their own private contractor(s).

The Solid Waste Management Division will be providing a list of program participants to the Code Enforcement Division. With the large number of properties involved and continual sign ups, you may be contacted for further information. If so, please confirm your participation in this program, provide Code Enforcement with your Assessor's Parcel Number and the date you completed your application. This will allow the Code Enforcement Division to concentrate compliance efforts on individuals who have not taken steps to arrange for removal of debris.

If you have not received this packet and are interested in learning more about the County's Debris Management Program you can pick one up at the following locations:

- Debris Removal Center – 2677 Whispering Pines Drive, Running Springs, CA.
- Building and Safety Division – 26010 State Highway 189, Twin Peaks, CA.
- Mountain Hearts and Lives – 27315 North Bay Road, Blue Jay, CA.
- Mountain Hearts and Lives – 3190 Hilltop Drive Unit B, Running Springs, CA.
- The SWMD – 222 West Hospitality Lane, 2nd Floor, San Bernardino, CA.
- To download the information packet or for other Fire Debris information, please visit our website at: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/wsd/>

If you have received this packet, and are opting to not enroll in the County's Debris Management Program, please let us know by calling 909-386-8701.

Sincerely,



Peter Wulfman, Division Manager

cc: Mountain Hearts and Lives
Code Enforcement

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